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Law Reunion Set For May 4

ABA President To Speak

The 1968 Law Reunion will be held on May 4, 1968. Dean Frank Maloney and his staff and the Law Reunion Committee of the John Marshall Bar Association are busy planning an outstanding program.

An unusual event for the 1968 Law Reunion will be the convocation at 10:30 a.m. on the morning of May 4 in the ballroom of the J. Wayne Reitz Union. This convocation is for the purpose of personally presenting the new J.D. degree diplomas to those who wish to receive them in this way.

It is planned that the traditional Scholarship Luncheon will be held at noon in a nearly-completed area of the new Law Center building. This will give returning alumni a good opportunity to look over the new building.

A seminar is planned for the afternoon dealing with specialization within the legal profession, a subject of great current interest. Chesterfield Smith, who is chairman of the ABA's committee studying this



Honorable Earl Morris

subject, is assisting in planning this seminar. Several experts on the subject have accepted invitations to speak.

The reception and Annual Banquet will be held at the Ramada Inn, diagonally across from the old law school building, beginning at 6:00. The principal speaker will be the Honorable Earl Morris, 1968 President of the American Bar Association.

REUNION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Below is a summary of the Law Reunion program being planned for May 4, 1968. Further changes and additions will be announced.

- 9:00 a.m. Annual Meeting of the Law Center Board of Trustees.
- 9:00-11:00 Registration: Ballroom, J. Wayne Reitz Union.
- 10:30 Convocation for presentation of J.D. degree diplomas—Ballroom, J. Wayne Reitz Union.
- 12:00 Annual Scholarship Luncheon at the new Law Center Building on Old Newberry Road.
- 2:00 p.m. Seminar: "Specialization in the Legal Profession"—J. Wayne Reitz Union.
Chesterfield H. Smith, Presiding.
Coffee Break.
- 3:15 Panel Discussion by Seminar participants.
- 4:30 Annual Meeting of the University of Florida Law Center Association, Inc.
- 6:00 Reception at Ramada Inn.
- 7:00 Annual Law Reunion Banquet — Ramada Inn. Principal Speaker: The Honorable Earl Morris, President of the American Bar Association. Toastmaster: Marshall M. Criser, President-Elect of the Florida Bar.

\$1,500,000 Loan For Law Center Housing

The U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has awarded a construction loan of \$1.5 million under its college housing program for construction of three wings of a proposed eight-wing housing complex for the new University of Florida Law Center.

The first three wings will provide 128 living units for 256 persons, both single and married law students. When finished all eight wings will provide a total of 338 living units.

Present scheduling is for bids to be taken in August with ground-breaking in September and completion about a year later.

Architect Ed Grafton of the Miami firm which designed the award-winning Law Center said the housing complex will complete the "inns of court" idea. This concept comes from the English who designed their law schools so that students could live, eat, and study in one general area.

The total housing complex is designed as two four-story buildings and constitutes the second phase of the Law Center development.

The first phase, a \$3,018,330 academic building, is under construction. This will provide classrooms, faculty offices, a 750-seat auditorium which can be converted into seven classrooms, a library designed for 200,000 volumes with provision for later expansion, and other facilities. The academic building will allow the College to expand its enrollment gradually to 1,200 students, as compared to the 723 law students enrolled in the September, 1968 fall quarter.

Smith and Sapp Construction Co. of Orlando is the contractor for the academic building.

A third phase of the Law Center development will be the commons building with a student lounge, snack bar, and meeting spaces.



New University of Florida Law Center Nears Completion

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From the Dean...

Our Law Reunion this year promises to be the biggest and best to date. Over 600 of the more than 2,300 graduates who have applied for their retroactive Juris Doctor degrees are planning to attend the reunion and personally receive their new diplomas, and many are planning to bring their families with them. We hope you will take this occasion to revisit your College of Law in its last year in the old building and see the fine new home which the College will occupy as it begins its second sixty years of service to the State of Florida.



DEAN MALONEY

Construction on the new Law Center academic building will have reached the point by May 4th where it will be possible to hold our annual luncheon in its classroom wing and provide tours of the entire structure. We believe you will be pleased with it and the fine educational opportunities our new home will make possible.

The new Law Center will provide a home for the Florida Law Revision Commission created by the 1967 Florida Legislature. Professor Edgar Wilson of the Mercer Law School has been appointed Executive Director. Ed, who holds the LL.M. and S.J.D. degrees from Duke University School of Law, is a former Georgia legislator and past Mayor of Macon and has had many years of experience in supervising law revision in Georgia. As its first task the Commission is undertaking revision of the criminal law of Florida, a task similar to one Dr. Wilson and his associates have just completed in Georgia.

As announced elsewhere in the News, the second phase of our Law Center building program is now underway as a result of a federal grant of \$1,500,000 for the construction of the first three units of the housing complex of the Center. A commons building to provide dining facilities, student lockers, and a law school bookstore will be constructed at the same time as these first housing units. With the completion of these buildings in late 1969, our dream of a real University of Florida Law Center will become a reality.

On the less cheerful side, the ability of other law schools with substantially higher salary scales to lure away our faculty members has again been demonstrated. Professors Sanford Katz and John Flackett will be moving to Boston College Law School this fall at substantial increases in salary, and two of our younger faculty members are leaving on visits to Vanderbilt and U.C.L.A. While visits to other law schools provide very valuable experience, we are fearful that the more attractive salaries offered by those schools could also cause the permanent loss of these valuable members of our faculty.

As a result of his appointment as Chancellor of the University system, we are also losing Bob Mautz from our faculty. We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate him and wish him well as he assumes his new responsibilities. He will be sorely missed not only by his colleagues on the law faculty, but also by everyone at the University of Florida, but the State is fortunate to have a man of his leadership ability at the helm of the university system in this critical period.

May I conclude by personally inviting each of you to the 1968 Law Reunion program on May 4th. The day promises to be an outstanding one. We all hope you can be with us to make this promise a reality.

Faculty Notes...

Professor R. C. Berry attended a Southeastern Regional Conference on "The Professional School and World Affairs" held in Charlotte, North Carolina on February 28 & 29.

Professor V. W. Clark has been invited to participate in the work of the recently created Florida Law Revision Commission.

Professor H. O. Enwall is a member of the Florida Supreme Court Committee for the drafting of Standard Jury Instructions and the Attorney General's Committee on Law Enforcement in the State of Florida.

Professor J. M. Flackett has an article entitled "Newspaper Mergers: Recent Developments in Britain and the United States" which was published in the Winter, 1967, Antitrust Bulletin.

Professor J. J. Freeland recently addressed the Estate Planning Council of Tampa, speaking on "Some Highlights of Income Taxation of Estates and Beneficiaries".

Professor M. Glucksberg attended the annual meetings of the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the Southeastern Conference in New York City and Tampa respectively as the voting delegate from the University of Florida.

Professor S. N. Katz participated as a principal speaker at an Institute on Law Enforcement Functions in Child Protective Services at Williamsburg, Virginia in January. Professor Katz delivered a paper entitled, "Legal Basis for Child Protection", and led two discussion groups on Juvenile Court problems at the three day institute sponsored by the Richmond Professional Institute.

Professor S. K. Laughlin lectured to the University of Florida Young Democrats Club on "Law and Politics in the Last Third of the Twentieth Century". He appeared on a panel at the State Conference of the American Association of University Professors which discussed "Student Participation in University Government".

Professor F. T. McCoy has been promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Army Reserve.

Dean Frank Maloney attended the annual meeting of the Associate of American Law Schools in Detroit in December, where he chaired the Round Table of the Whole on the Federal Government and Legal Education, as well as serving on three Association Committees. His article "Diffused Surface Water, Scourge or Bounty?" with Professor Sheldon Plager of the University of Illinois was published in the January, 1968 issue of the Natural Resources Journal.

Professor J. S. Morris has an article entitled "Combining Divisive and Amalgamating Reorganizations: Section 355 Fails Again", which appeared in the February issue of the University of Texas Law Review.

Dean L. S. Powers addressed a joint meeting of the Bar Association and Medical Society of Columbia County on December 4 in Lake City, his subject being "The Cause and Cure of Medicolegal Tensions."

Professor W. Probert attended the AALS meeting in Detroit where he served as Chairman of the Jurimetrics Committee. Professor Probert is the recipient of a grant from the University Faculty Development Program to be used in connection with a book he is in the process of writing and related projects.

Professor Richard B. Stephens is a recipient of a grant under the University Faculty Development Program which has taken him to England during the Spring Quarter to make a comparative study of taxation problems.

In Memoriam

William B. Conner, class of April 1967, passed away in December after a short illness. He is survived by his wife, Katherine, his parents, University of Florida Vice-President and Mrs. Frederick W. Conner, and a brother, James. Bill, who was popular with faculty and students alike, made outstanding contributions to the College and the University through the Honor Court, the Public Defender program, Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity, the John Marshall Bar Association, and the Law Library as a student assistant. The College of Law shares with his family and wide circle of friends a deep sense of loss now that he is no longer with us.

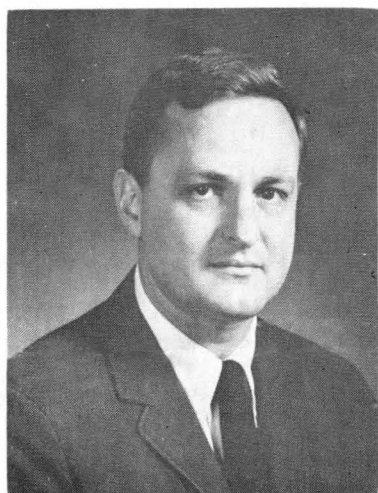
In lieu of flowers the family requested that contributions be made to the William B. Conner Memorial Fund for the Law Library. It is the desire of the family to establish a collection of popular books of interest to law students. To date the Memorial Fund donations have exceeded \$1,000. A special gift plate is being designed for insertion in each volume purchased to identify it as a part of the collection. A browsing area will be set aside in the New Law Center building as a permanent tribute to the memory of Bill Conner.

MEET THE FACULTY

C. DENT BOSTICK

"The practice of law is stimulating, rewarding and satisfying, but the teaching of law is even more meaningful." In making this appraisal, Professor Charles Dent Bostick speaks with authority about both fields.

Dent was born in Gainesville, Georgia, and takes justifiable pride in the rich culture of his native state. He attended college, first at Emory and then at Mercer, where he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He majored in



Dent Bostick

history, and to this day retains a keen interest and a sustained level of scholarship in that discipline, together with a deep respect for the current significance of its lessons. After earning the A.B. degree at Mercer in 1952, Dent reported to Naval Officer Candidate School at Newport, Rhode Island, and was there commissioned an Ensign.

During his three years of service aboard aircraft carriers in the Atlantic and Mediterranean, Dent had ample experience in the art of leadership.

He returned to Mercer to study law, served on the law review and was elected tribune of Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity. He earned the LL.B. degree *cum laude* in 1958, ranking second in his graduating class. In that year he was admitted to the Georgia Bar and went back to Gainesville, Georgia, to enter the practice of law.

His legal scholarship, his persuasive ability, his endless patience and his impeccable courtesy were quickly appreciated and he became a partner in a prominent law firm. While in practice he was appointed part-time Assistant Solicitor Gen-

eral for the Northeast Judicial Circuit. He and his charming and gracious wife, Sue, were active in civic and church organizations.

Dent remained in practice for almost nine years. In 1966, accepting an invitation to join the faculty of the University of Florida College of Law, he moved from Gainesville, Georgia, to Gainesville, Florida.

Georgia's loss was Florida's gain. He has taught courses in Business Organizations, Estates and Trusts, Fiduciary Administration, Legal Ethics and Practice Court, and is faculty advisor to the Moot Court team. To all these courses he brings the experience of a practitioner, the research of a scholar and the dedication of a sincere teacher.

He has prepared voluminous materials for the Practice Court trials and spends long hours in his "chambers" conducting conferences before trial and critiques after trial. The trials themselves often last eleven or twelve hours. In appreciation of the extraordinary accomplishments of "Judge Bostick", last year's Practice Court class presented him with a specially engraved gavel.

Professor Bostick is, in addition, engaged in substantial research on the use of the revocable trust as a substitute for the will, and expects soon to publish a paper on this subject. He was recently appointed to the University-wide Committee of the Second One Hundred, whose function is to publicize the University by means of television broadcasts. He is a member of St. Michael's Church.

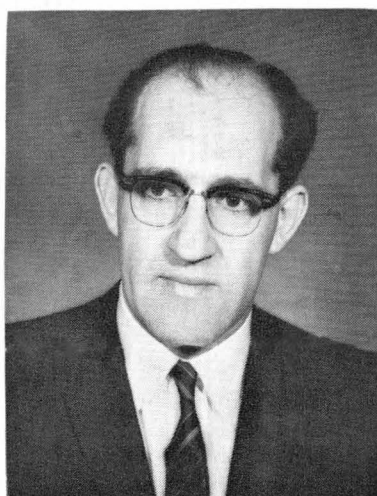
For the academic year starting September, 1968, Professor Bostick has been granted leave of absence from the University of Florida and has accepted an appointment as Visiting Associate Professor of Law at Vanderbilt University. Together with Sue and their two children (Susan, 10 and Alan, 7) he will spend the year in Nashville, Tennessee. We wish them a pleasant visit, and we look forward to their return here.

While Dent is away, his colleagues and friends will miss his reasonable and responsible voice. As historian, he has emphasized the continuity between the past and the present. And as practitioner-turned-teacher, he has made substantial strides in bridging the gap alleged by some to exist between practice and theory. During the time he has spent at Florida, his contribution has been truly significant.

LESLIE H. LEVINSON

Some measure a professor by his qualities as a teacher; to others scholarly research and writing are the measure of the academic man; still others place service to school and society as the mark of the truly distinguished faculty member. Whatever their measure, however, all would agree that Professor Leslie Harold Levinson is deserving of the highest accolades.

After learning the meaning of discipline at the Bournemouth School for Boys in his home town



Harold Levinson

of Bournemouth on the south coast of England, Harold, as a watchmaker's apprentice in the family jewelry business, learned the precision which was to serve him so well in later years. Shortly after the family moved to Miami in 1951, his skills came to the attention of the United States Army which drafted him to be a professor of watchmaking, with the assimilated rank of private. Having thus auspiciously launched his teaching career, Harold recognized that its pursuit would require that he continue his own education.

Returning to Miami, Professor Levinson launched his second career, this time as a junior accountant, during the day, while attending the University of Miami at night. He received his BBA degree *magna cum laude* in 1957, and in 1958 passed the CPA exam with the highest grade in Florida and one of the seven highest in the United States. Continuing work as an accountant, Professor Levinson attended law school at Miami at night. After receiving his LL.B. degree *cum laude* in 1962 and being admitted to the Florida Bar, Pro-

fessor Levinson became an instructor in New York University School of Commerce while simultaneously obtaining his master's degree in comparative law from N.Y.U. Law School.

In September, 1964, Professor Levinson received the two-year Jervy Fellowship in Comparative Law from Columbia University, under which he spent a year in Paris studying French administrative law.

When Harold returned from France in the summer of 1966 he launched his third, and we hope final, career on the faculty of the University of Florida College of Law. It took very little time for all who came in contact with him to realize his exceptional abilities, and it came as no real surprise when, in October, 1967, after only one year on the faculty, Harold was selected by the John Marshall Bar Association as the law school's outstanding professor.

Harold has taught courses in Legal Accounting, Comparative Law, and Administrative Law, and has recently developed a course in State Constitutional Law. He has brought to all of these courses not only impressive intellectual abilities, but also a healthy irreverence and skepticism which invites everyone with whom he comes in contact to see things as they really are and to ask whether they are as they should be. His students have learned to expect any casebook assigned to be supplemented by a deluge of mimeographed materials, as Professor Levinson is never satisfied with the existing materials. He approaches his work with dedication, and, while demanding perfection from himself, is capable of sympathetic understanding when others fall short of this mark.

Professor Levinson is currently advisor to the University of Florida Law Review and Assistant Treasurer of the Law Center Association, in addition to being active on numerous law school committees. Law school activities have not, however, prevented him from concerning himself with broader social problems. As a cooperating attorney for the A.C.L.U., Harold has been active in providing legal assistance in civil liberties cases throughout Florida, and he helped draft the recently enacted statute creating the Florida Law Revision Commission.

Harold and his wife Joan, a registered nurse, built a house in Gainesville last year after the arrival of their first child, Andrea.

John Marshall Bar Ass'n



J.M.B.A. officers for the winter quarter were (left to right): George Harriett, Vice-president; John Barley, President; William Boose, Secretary; Douglas Batchelor, treasurer.

Legal Research Service

The John Marshall Bar Association has established a Legal Research Committee staffed with senior law students. The purpose of this committee is to offer a research service to the Florida Bar at an economical rate, and to offer senior law students an opportunity to further develop their research skills and experience. Also, the law student is afforded an opportunity to earn money to offset his educational expenses while doing work relevant to his chosen profession.

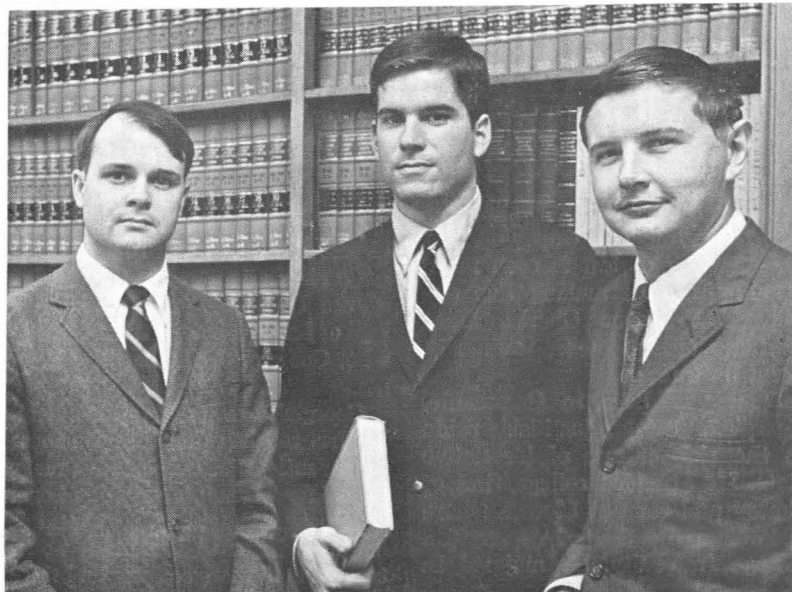
The students working in this program are enthusiastic, dependable, and appreciate the opportunity to learn more of the practical aspects of the practice of law. The students here at the College of Law of the University of Florida have, under auspices of the Legal Research Committee, done research for many members of the Florida Bar. By contacting the John Marshall Bar Association office by telephone or letter, the Florida lawyer can avail himself of this research service at a cost of \$2.50 per student hour actually worked. Since initial communications from lawyer to student sometime prove not wholly adequate for the conveyance of a legal problem, it is sometimes necessary for the student to return the phone call. It is the John Marshall Bar Association's expectation that the cost of such telephone calls will be borne by the inquiring lawyer. Also, typing expense, when needed, is expected to be borne by the lawyer.

If "time is of the essence," it would be appreciated if such need be expressed beforehand. The law students participating in this program are seniors, have experience in legal research, and are among the top students in their class. In regard to appellate briefs for criminal indigents, the practicing lawyer may find this research service especially desirable. The compensation to students who do research on such matters will be commensurate with the statutory fee allotted the lawyer.

PLEASE REMEMBER

**1968 Law Reunion
Saturday, May 4
in Gainesville!**

LAW REVIEW



Guiding the Law Review for the winter quarter were (left to right): Donald Hall, Manager Editor; Thomas Cobb, Editor-in-Chief; John Spencer, Associate Editor.

Culpepper Memorial Award

Richard L. Fletcher, Jr., an executive editor of the University of Florida Law Review, has been named first recipient of the Martha B. Culpepper Memorial Award. He is a senior law student from Winter Park, Florida.

The Memorial Fund was established in 1965 in memory of Mrs. Culpepper for her 14 years of devoted service as administrative assistant to the Law Review.

It is hoped that the warm-hearted response to the fund will continue to grow and provide a continuing source of financial assistance to deserving law students. Contributions may be sent to the Martha B. Culpepper Memorial Fund, College of Law.

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